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*The National Conference on Child Protection
& Child Welfare in Indian Country*



JUNE 26-28, 2007

Albuquerque, New Mexico

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| Browning, Joe
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| Clark, June
Secretary | Secretary | Casey Family Program |
| Justice, Michelle
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| Wright, Vicki | | Albuquerque FBI |
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A block of rooms have been reserved at the Marriott Albuquerque 1-800-228-9290 or (505) 881-6800. 2101 Louisiana Boulevard N.E. Please refer to the BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS Child Protection Group when making reservations. Single Room Occupancy \$70.00, Double Room Occupancy \$90.00 per night (plus tax). Reserve by June 1, 2007 to get the conference rate.

Ground Transportation

Taxi-fare \$20 one-way • Airport Shuttle \$13 one-way

Continuing Education Units Pending

Join us in Albuquerque for the Native Hope, Pride and Strength Conference focusing on Direct Service, Policy, Infrastructure, Substance Abuse Issues, Round Table Discussions and much more! Albuquerque is the home of Historic Old Town, Turquoise Museum, New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science, Albuquerque Aquarium, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.

Who Should Attend?

Conference registration is open to all judges, prosecutors, administrators, planners, social workers, psychologists, mental health professionals, educators and those interested in the improvement of Human Services in Indian Country.

NATIVE HOPE, PRIDE & STRENGTH

The National Conference on Child Protection & Child Welfare in Indian Country

June 26-28, 2007 ~ Albuquerque, New Mexico

CONFERENCE AGENDA

**Session is repeated*

MONDAY, JUNE 25TH

3:00 - 6:00 p.m. **Registration**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Meet & Greet Reception**

TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Registration**

Invocation - Governor Timothy Sandoval, San Felipe Pueblo

8:30 - 9:45 a.m. **Opening & Review of Agenda**

Jerry Gidner, Deputy Bureau Director, Office of Indian Services

Stephanie Birdwell, Chief, Central Office Human Services

William Snell, Executive Director, In-Care Network

VIP Signing Ceremony

Buffalo Dancers - Cochiti Pueblo

Plenary Session - Keynote Speaker - W. Patrick Ragsdale, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. **Workshops**

*1-Casey Life Skills - Mary, Huyser, Jodi Gillette

*2-Tribal Courts & the Protection of Native American Children - Judges, Elaine Newton, Carl Pepion, Ralph E. Gonzales

*3-Practical Guide to ICWA - Mark Tilden, Monica Martens

*4-Meth Use in Indian Country - Colbie Porter, Robert Garcia

*5-Child Protection Services Academy - Warren Kontz

*6-Meth & the Impact on Child Protective Services - Lori Moriarty

*7-Family Group Decision Making - Kathy Deserly, Mary Ann Akers

*8-Children's Codes - Diane Payne, Pat Sekaquaptewa

*9-Cultural & Communication - Christine Brown, Patty McGeshick, Corrine Sanchez, Jackie Tang, June Clark

*10-Transitional Living: Journey into Adulthood for Native Americans - Ernie Bighorn, Alda Bighorn

12:00 p.m. **Lunch (On Your Own)**

1:15 - 2:45 p.m. **Workshops**

11-Domestic Violence & Child Welfare - Diane Payne

*12-Recognizing Child Maltreatment for Educators - Part One - Ed Duvall

*13-New Child Protection Legislation - Randy Seiler, Leslie Hagen

*14-Meth & the Impact on Child Protective Services - Lori Moriarty

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*20-Improving Child Welfare Through Systems of Care - Jodi Gillette, Deborah Painte

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Workshops**

*21-Foster Parent Recruitment & Training Curriculum - Jodi Gillette, William Snell

22-Recognition of Child Maltreatment for Educators - Part Two - Ed Duvall

*23-Child Advocacy Centers for Child Sexual Abuse Victims - Arlana Betteyloun, Corrine Sanchez, Linda Logan

*24-Children's Codes - Diane Payne, Pat Sekaquaptewa

*25-Suicide Prevention Training - Ernie Bighorn, Clayton Small, Lonna Valdez, Spike Bighorn, Pat Serna

*26-Family Group Decision Making - Kathy Deserly, Mary Ann Akers

*27-BIA Social Workers' Focus Group - Stephanie Birdwell, Evangeline Campbell

*28-Tort Claims - TBA (Invite)

*29-Child Protection Services Academy - Warren Kontz

*30-Drug Endangered Children - Jason Thompson, DuWayne Honahni

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **National Resource Center for Youth Development** (Roundtable Discussion)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH

8:30 - 9:45 a.m. **Opening & Review of Agenda** - Jerry Gidner, Stephanie Birdwell, William Snell

Plenary Session - Youth In Foster Care Speak Out - Youth Presenters

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. **Workshops**

*31-Indian Child Welfare Act & Beyond - Louise Reyes, JoAnn Birdshead

*32-Multidisciplinary Teams & Child Protection Teams - Ernst Weyand, Michele Stewart

*33-Suicide Prevention Panel - Ernie Bighorn, Clayton Small, Lonna Valdez, Pat Serna, Spike Bighorn

*34-Federal Partnerships - Vicki Wright, Stephanie Birdwell

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH (continued)

*35-New Child Protection Legislation - Randy Seiler, Leslie Hagen

*36-When a Child Dies: The Best Possible Response - Stephanie Knapp

*37-Tribal Courts: Making IV E Work - Judge William A. Thorne, Jr., Kathy Deserly

*38-Accessing Resources Tribal/State - Mary Ann Akers, Deborah Painte

*39-Tort Claims - TBA (Invite)

*40-Special PL280 State Issues - Pat Sekaquaptewa

11:45 p.m. **Luncheon**

Buffalo Dancers - Cochiti Pueblo

Keynote Speaker - Judge William A. Thorne, Jr.

1:15 - 2:45 p.m. **Workshops**

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*59-Worker Safety - Jason Thompson, Rochelle Apodaca

*60-Using "Making Relatives" Practices to Increase Permanency - Carolyn Morrison, Sandy Whitehawk

THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH

8:30 - 9:45 a.m. **Opening & Review of Agenda**

Jerry Gidner, Stephanie Birdwell, William Snell

Zuni Olla Maidens - (invited)

Plenary Session - Tribal Leaders Panel - (invited)

National Congress of American Indians - Cinda Hughes

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. **Workshops**

*61-Meth-Community Based Action - April Toineeta-Flores

*62-Coordinating Technical Assistance & Training Resources - Beckie Murdock, Rosalie Clark, Sandra McCook

*63-Child Advocacy Centers for Child Sexual Abuse Victims - Arlana Betteyloun, Corrine Sanchez, Linda Logan

*64-Child Injury Prevention - Nancy Bill

*65-Investigation of Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Syndrome in Indian Country - Ernst Weyand

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3:00 - 4:30 p.m. **Keynote Speaker - Keeping the Fires Lit** - DJ Vanas

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



The Honorable Secretary of the Interior
Dirk Kempthorne



Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs
W. Patrick Ragsdale



The Honorable Judge
William A. Thorne



Motivational
Speaker/Author
DJ Vanas

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Register by June 1, 2007 • Registration is FREE!

**Space is limited (no on-site registration)*

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If you plan to attend the Luncheon on Wednesday, June 27th, please check the box.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Please select **only one** workshop from each session, place the number in the white box below workshop. Eight sessions are available with a total of 80 workshops. Indicate in the box the workshop number you wish to attend (selection is by preference but is not guaranteed). You should have made eight selections.

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Workshop Numbers	Workshops 1-10	Workshops 31-40	Workshops 61-70
10:00 a.m.			
Workshop Numbers	Workshops 11-20	Workshops 41-50	Workshops 71-80
1:15 p.m.			
Workshop Numbers	Workshops 21-30	Workshops 51-60	
3:00 p.m.			

Thank You for Your Registration!!

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